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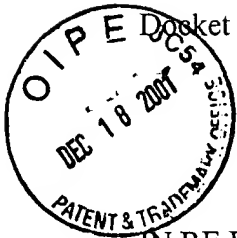
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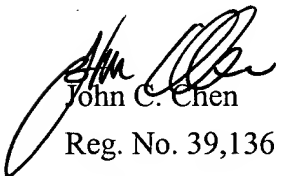
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Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121

This response is presented to the Official Action, mailed November 27, 2001, wherein the Examiner required restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121. Election is hereby made, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1 – 14 and 18 - 20 (Group I).

Respectfully submitted,

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